

DECLARATION

As the below named inventors and petitioners in the following petition, each of us does, respectively declare that:

His residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to his name.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

JOINING OF FOAM CORE PANELS

the specification for which is attached hereto.

Each of us hereby states that he has reviewed and understands the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

Each of us acknowledges the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of our prior application and the filing date of this application. .

We claim Small Entity Status

POWER OF ATTORNEY

We hereby appoint, jointly and severally, as attorneys for this application and any continuing applications thereof, with full powers of substitution and revocation, the following patent agent to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patents and Trademarks Office in connection therewith:

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PETITION

Wherefore, we pray that United States Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the aforereferenced specification and hereby subscribe our names to the foregoing specification, Declaration, Power of Attorney and this Petition.

Each of us hereby declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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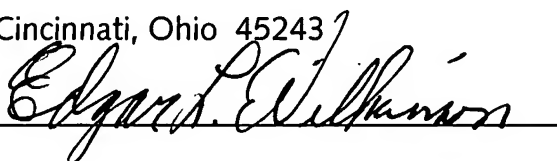
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